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SUBJECT: MORGAN ABDUCTION

REF: SECTO 6047

1. CHARGE DELIVERED SECRETARY'S LETTER TO MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS SAUD AT 1015 HOURS LOCAL SATURDAY, JULY 12, AND BRIEFLY EXPLAINED NATURE AND URGENCY OF MESSAGE. SAUD WAS JUST OPENING THE SIXTH ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE.

2. SAUD SAID HE WOULD TAKE ACTION ON THE MATTER AS SOON AS CONFERENCE'S FIRST SESSION ENDED. FOREIGN MINISTRY'S DIRECTOR OF WESTERN AFFAIRS AMBASSADOR IBRAHIM IS REMAINING WITH PRINCE TO WORK ON THIS MATTER AND WILL INFORM EMBASSY OF STEPS SAG HAS TAKEN.

3. AS THE FIRST (OPEN) SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE PROCEEDED,
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